

ACT, of the Town Council of Edinburgh, in pursuance of the foresaid Act.

At Edinburgh, the sixth day of November, 1689 years.

THe which Day, the Lord Provost, Baillies, Council, and Deacons of Crafts, Ordinary and Extraordinary, being conveyed in Council, in pursuance of the Act and Order of His Majesties Privy Council, Dated the eleventh of *October* last, given in to them by *Duncan Campbel, William Cant, John Fleucker, James Gatt, David Wishart, James Dunlop, William Bruce, Richard Hislop*, and others, Mariners and Sea-men, aboard the Ship, called *The George of Leith*; Representing, That in the Month of *May* last, they being at *Dunkirk* with *Edward Burd*, ready to Sail home with the said Ship, were apprehended and Imprisoned, upon the account the Estates here had Imprisoned one *Nicolas Drummer*, and most inhumanely, and barbarously used, in a most sad and miserable manner, being transported from one Prison and Dungeon to another, four hundred miles over Land, and having left no means to procure their Relief, and most of them being in a starving condition, The Lords of His Majesties Privy Council, Did, by the said Act, Grant Warrant for a voluntar Contribution, within the Town of *Edinburgh*, and Suburbs thereof, in order to the Supplicants Maintainance and Subsistance, during their Imprisonment, and toward their Release (if possible) and Recommended to the several Ministers of the several Kirks and Meeting-Houses, to make Intimation of the said Collection, conform to the foresaid Act of His Majesties Privy Council, Do appoint the said Collection to be made at the Kirk-doors of the several Kirks and Meeting-Houses, in this City, *Cannon-gate, South and North-Leith*, upon *Sunday* next, being the seventeenth day of *November* instant; and what is Collected, appoints the same to be delivered to the Kirk-Treasurer of *Edinburgh*, that it may be delivered to *Edward Burd of Foord*, who has found Caution to His Majesties Privy Council, for applying what shall be Collected for the use foresaid. And appoints the said Collection to be Intimat upon *Sunday* next. Extracted by me

Antas McCleod.

God save King VWilliam & Queen Mary.

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